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## **NEWS RELEASE**

### ***OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING***

A preliminary investigation pertaining to an officer involved shooting reveals the following: On October 10, 2007, at approximately 2:58am, San Antonio Police Sergeant Curtis Coolidge, a 17 year veteran, was patrolling in the 900 Blk. Of W. Commerce when he saw two adult males fighting on the street. Sgt. Coolidge exited his patrol car and saw that one male was armed with a sharp object (scissor blade), and the other male was armed with a stick. Sgt. Coolidge ordered both males to drop their weapons, at which point the male with the scissor blade lunged his weapon towards the other male. Fearing for the other male's life, Sgt. Coolidge fired his service weapon twice towards the armed suspect. The suspect was struck by the rounds and was subsequently died at Wilford Hall Hospital. There were no other injuries reported.

The suspect will be identified once next of kin is notified.

The San Antonio Police Department's shooting Team is handling the investigation and will submit their findings to Police Chief William P. McManus and the Bexar County District Attorney's Office. As per policy, Sgt. Coolidge will be placed on administrative duty while the investigation continues.

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